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wherein the particles of said alkylation catalyst have a surface to volume ratio of about 80 to less than 200 inch^{-1} .

A marked-up version of the existing claims 1 and 3 showing the changes incorporated in the amended claim is attached on a separate sheet.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 4 are pending in the application and have not yet been allowed by Examiner. New claim 12 is added herein. Claims 5- 11 are cancelled herein in response to a restriction requirement by Examiner. The independent claims are now claims 1 and 12. Applicant amends claims 1 and 3 and those claims depending therefrom.